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The Daily Oregonian

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Misrepresentations Corrected

[illegible] newspaper [illegible] in the Democratic party [illegible] set out to [illegible] legislation [illegible] from the people [illegible] of the United States [illegible] to deceive the people [illegible] amendment and [illegible] institution [illegible] ruption especially [illegible] that we should [illegible] misrepresentation of ourselves by the Dallas *Republican* [illegible] to justify itself [illegible] present [illegible] course that paper Mr Sullivan [illegible] inductors and writing in the first person speaks as follows

Two years ago I made a canvass in the District in which I defended before constituency the attacks of the Democracy upon the very grounds urged by the opposition that the Southern States ought to be represented because I claimed then as now that they never were out of the Union and that so far as the act was concerned based on negro suffrage if it was desired by Union men in the South and was a punishment to traitors I said amen to it but as for the principle involved in it of extending the elective franchise to opposite races, I said then it was wrong, and I say it now and as to the excuse offered for it by Senator Williams, that it must needs be done in order simply to create a loyal element in the rebellious States I then said it was too silly to talk about, because one half or more of the negroes would vote with the rebels in the South, and I say so still And I then said publicly that I feared it was but the first great step to universal negro suffrage but Williams and the editor of the OREGONIAN said no there is no danger But my prediction has proved true and now the OREGONIAN reads everybody out of the party who does not like itself take back what they have heretofore conscientiously declared to be right, and with it excuse change their principles and follow the lead of the paper whose colors are so beautifully changeable

We do not know what Senator Williams may have said at different times on this subject That is no affair of ours But we know what we have said upon it and the files of this paper remain as a record thereof Probably the *Republican* did not know that the allusions it was making, as it the course of the editor of the OREGONIAN on this subject were without foundation [illegible] but the fact From the time the reconstruction acts were passed, and indeed from a time anterior to that, it was apparent to nearly all observant persons of both parties that colored men both North and South, would almost certainly be admitted to the elective franchise The first direct step was the enfranchisement of the blacks in the District of Columbia This took place in January, 1867 It was approved by the OREGONIAN, on the ground that as the tendency was plainly toward the general enfranchisement of the colored race there could be no better place for making a commencement, or trying the experiment, than at the National Capital Turning to our files we reproduce from an editorial in the OREGONIAN of June 20 1868 the following, on the subject of suffrage

We do not believe that color should be any disqualification to the exercise of the elective franchise. Through these columns we have frequently said as much They who founded this Republic were of this very opinion, and whoever condemns this doctrine must condemn them, If there are to be any disqualifications, they should rest on something else than color There is no sense or justice in excluding an intelligent black man from the ballot-box and allowing an ignorant white man to vote Nor can such a doctrine long stand It is certain to go down and be trampled upon in the progress of liberal and just ideas

These were the opinions of the OREGONIAN two years ago So far were we then from occupying the position which the *Republican* says we occupied That paper cannot justify its present course by such a groundless attack on the OREGONIAN We never were absurd enough to support the reconstruction laws and negro suffrage for the South and then oppose negro suffrage for the North We have been quite willing to leave that course open as an expedient or refuge for gentlemen of "conservative views," so called Therefore long before the fifteenth amendment was proposed or talked of we advocated the bestowal of the suffrage on the colored men of the Northern States and have never occupied the variant and inconsistent positions stated by the *Republican*

This matter in itself would not be worth the space we give it But connected with it is a graver matter The Republicans in Polk county, if they are to build up their party and increase it in strength and confidence must be in harmony with the Republican party of the country No party can disown its measures and principles, and succeed Every attempt to pursue so timid and cowardly a course will weaken a party and make capital for its opponents The people will judge a party by its measures and if they think those measures dangerous and wrong, they will go over to the other party in order to right them The sure way to defeat is to give your enemy the advantage of an admission on your part that you are in the wrong

John Randolph used to say that England had been for centuries the game cock of Europe But that, says an Eastern journal, was in the days of Godolphin Walpole Pitt and Canning England has latterly abdicated this position Downing street is no longer the chief dung-hill in the European barn yard Matthew Arnold has shown in his racy style how the English love to talk and money making so absorbs them, and all control long has completely robbed them of influence in the politics of Europe And accordingly in the present complication we hear nothing of her part She is a silent factor in the problem and is anxious to let the world know that she counts for a thing.

We hear that Col Kelly has been spending the week in Yamhill county No lot he has been trying to get a settlement out of Bill Newby It will be remembered that Newby was the Democratic orthodox Yamhill in the late canvass He it was in whom the Democrats elected to carry the county He it was who kept the campaign and who at one need a fortnight came down here and started Col Kelly out with a team to get money for him It was a heavy draft on poor Kelly and he let the county float And worst of all the horse well money is still to be paid while the chances of his being elected is utterly hopeless

When the section relating to the bonded transportation of imported merchandise to different points within the United States were first inserted in the tariff Portland Oregon was not named as one of the final ports of destination to which merchandise could be transported in bond But afterwards on the solicitation of Senator Corbett it was inserted This will be a great benefit to advantage of having their goods forwarded without detention a month in San Francisco.

The 'rentes' are the French funded debt the holders of which are styled the 'rentiers' The Government issues no bonds but accepts loans from the people, entering them upon its ledgers and paying a specified rate of interest

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO JULY 29

Irish Republicans Propose Greeley for Governor

NEW YORK July 29—The Irish Republican Central Club last night proposed to nominate Horace Greeley for Governor

General Sigel Run Over and Injured

Sigel Franz Sigel was run over in Fairway by a [illegible] and badly [illegible]

BY THE CABLES

Skirmish and Repulse of the French

BRUSSELS July 29—A dispatch from French troops, consisting of three companies of infantry and 50 horsemen attacked a band of a regiment of Prussian infantry at Volkingen Twelve north east of Metz [illegible] The French troops were repulsed with a loss of one officer and eight men over a Prussian soldier was wounded

PARIS July 29 At the [illegible] yesterday's skirmish says a detachment of French infantry and cavalry crossed the frontier and attacked 500 Prussian infantry near Bockenging The engagement lasted half an hour The French retreated leaving one officer and eight others on the field The Prussians had one seriously and two slightly wounded

A Decisive Battle Expected

There is general expectation at Berlin of a decisive battle to day or to morrow It is supposed the French corps under Bazaine will attack the Prussians

BERLIN July 29 - The government has recognized the Continental Telegraphic Bureau of Berlin as its official reporter The Bureau's warlike bulletins will be posted throughout Germany This establishment is principal agent in Germany for supplying the Associated Press exclusively with news for America

Count Bismarck has recently submitted to the Government at Florence proposals of Napoleon's double policy toward Italy

Scarcity of Food Cities Fortified

PARIS July 29 Food and forage are said to be scarce in Germany

The following fortresses have been placed in a thorough state of readiness for defence Metz, Theonville Longwy, Marcal Strasburg Rohobilstadt Breyzard Belfort Dichtemberg La Petite Pierre Montmorency Verdun and the entire fortified zone of Strasburg

Napoleon's Proclamation to the Army

PARIS July 29—The following proclamation of the Emperor to the army on assuming command in person was issued at Metz to the soldiers yesterday I come to take my place at your head to defend the honor of the flag of our country I go to combat against one of the best armed of European countries but other countries as gallant as this have not been able to resist your valor It will be the same to day The war which now commences will be long and hardly contested, for its theater will be plains hedged in with obstacles and thick with fortresses, but nothing is beyond perseverance and the efforts of the soldiers of Africa, Italy and Mexico You will prove once more what the French army is able to accomplish Animated by a sense of duty, maintained by discipline influenced by love of country, whatever road we may take across our frontiers we will find on it glorious traces of our fathers and we will show ourselves worthy of them All France follows you with ardent prayers and the eyes of the Universe are upon you Upon your success depends success liberty and civilization Let each one do his duty, and the God of battles will be with us"

NAPOLEON

LONDON July 29—The Prussians are entrenched at Saarlouis

BERLIN July 29—The Prussian Government has denied foreign military officers at army head quarters

The North German *Gazette* says of England's neutrality that England supplies France with cartridges with which to slaughter Germans

PARIS July 29—The French papers are furious over the restrictions placed on war news by the Government

The early abdication of the king of Prussia is rumored here

The Empress on retiring from St Cloud issued a proclamation declaring the departments of Mayenne, Huate, Rhine and Raerhine in a state of siege

Hungary will go with Austria

LONDON July 29—A dispatch from Pesth announces that Count Andrassy yesterday assured the Diet that under all circumstances Hungary will act with Austria

Money Market Easier.

A *Times* special says the drain of gold is subsiding The amount now on the way to New York will go a long way to counteract the pressure in the money market

Street rumors of successful negotiations between Lord Lyons and Grammont at Paris whereby the preservation of peace is assured, are again in circulation to day, but not generally credited The war panic at the Exchange continues Six more failures have been announced to day

LONDON July 29—The advance in the rate of interest at the Bank of England to 5 per cent was a precautionary measure rather than an indication of the scarcity of money There have been thirty failures at the Stock Exchange since the beginning of the war, hence the depression of the Liverpool market is still very great

LIVERPOOL, July 29—The markets are still very quiet

WYOMING

CORINNE, July 29—The following extract from a letter dated Ogden July 25th was published in the Salt Lake *Herald* of the 27th inst

Small pox is in our midst A writer estimates the number of cases in the city at fifteen He says that two deaths have already occurred Many citizens are leaving

In a letter published in the Corinne *Reporter* of this date, J H Beadle withdraws his name and calls upon his friends to support Geo R Maxwell Liberal candidate for Delegate to Congress from Utah

CORINNE July 28—A Helena dispatch says the southern stage was stopped by six highwaymen at a point fifteen miles south of Pleasant Valley The passengers made a determined resistance and succeeded in driving the robbers off A passenger named Charles Reynolds was wounded in the neck shoulder and foot, and is now lying in a precarious condition The stage driver was wounded in the arm The stage was perfectly riddled with bullets fired by the robbers The attacking party is supposed to be prisoners lately escaped from the Virginia City jail and their object was to recover Wells Fargo & Co's treasure box Officers are now in pursuit of the fugitives

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY July 27—Within the last two or three days there has been a sudden and rapid decrease in the volume of water in Carson river It is feared water mills along the river will have to stop running in consequence

The Democratic State Central Committee meet here to morrow

CARSON July 27—The Democratic State Central Committee meet to morrow at Virginia City to designate a place for holding the State Convention to elect delegates etc

VIRGINIA CITY, July 29—A house in the rear of Engine Company No 2 was slightly damaged by fire early this morning

Wells Fargo & Co shipped through fifteen bars of bullion valued at $ [illegible]

LOS ANGELES July 29 The Western Union Telegraph Company completed their line to San Luis Rey to day

A company is being formed here to be known as the Wilmington Anaheim and San Bernardino Railroad The object is to build a railroad from Wilmington to San Bernardino via Anaheim

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO July 29 Passengers per Costa Rica to leave July 31 arrived in New York on the 28th inst

The Central Land Register issued by steamer now building at Theresa will send two assigned for freight purposes and especially for bringing freight trains across the levee Her dimensions are 2 feet on deck 90 feet beam Her bottom is perfectly flat Her capacity will be sufficient to bring a large train of freight cars over the bay at one crossing

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Yeddo has brought cargo, iron and coal large which was inspected by detectives to be a privateer sailed for Yokohama to morrow

Train robbing poor luck at the present time Evening having an audience in hand to prior him and most of his prospects are promptly voted down

J Mora Moss Charles Baum and D F Martin have been elected Trustees of the Russian Commercial Company

The Chicago Zouaves who first became famous under Ellsworth have accepted an invitation of the San Francisco Cadets to come here as their guests and enter into competition drill with them They expect to start as soon as the weather grows sufficiently cool to make traveling pleasant

The divorce suit between Wm Hast Booker [illegible] against Ann [illegible] Booker was [illegible] dismissed [illegible] the 20th Dec [illegible] last day

It is reported at Henry George Beck has been [illegible] chief to a Chicago Republican daily

A violent tirade has been written by George W Bickerstaff against [illegible] Hayes [illegible] the Democrats [illegible] has intended paying [illegible] visit [illegible] the [illegible]

It is asserted that the Empress Eugenie are receiving [illegible] from the Howard having been [illegible] there [illegible] at the Devonshire [illegible] The defeated party threatens [illegible] all are to [illegible] the [illegible] dining [illegible] and at the Chinese [illegible] scribing [illegible] amount of space each person may be allowed in [illegible] apartments

This afternoon a party of small boys were playing "French and German War, when one of the French Generals named Connelly had his eye put out by a thrust of a wooden bayonet in the hands of a German soldier

The California Sail Awning and Tent Manufacturing Company capital $10 000 Diana A Pearis John W Wand F G Newhall incorporated July 2d

Frank Brown Hallman who was convicted in the municipal police court of a beastly assault on a little girl in March last, will be sentenced to state prison

SAN FRANCISCO July 29 The police are bringing in prisoners by the dozen this evening

The [illegible] day's theft last night all the forfeited [illegible] amount to $4 000

Emma Stanley was arrested this afternoon as insane

The Eastern Agricultural and Floral [illegible] current [illegible] arrived here this morning having [illegible] the [illegible] immensely are all stopping at the Occidental Will spend 8 or 10 days only in the State They will make the rounds of the fruit markets and wine cellars to morrow morning

Van Valkenburg Manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company was caught attempting to steal Hyde's best thoroughbred press last night in Sacramento He has been held for trial bail fixed at $1 000

A Large Colony Expected

Among the passengers for San Pedro by the Senator to day was J W North, of East Tennessee, who is making arrangements to bring out a colony of from 100 to 500 families all possessed of considerable means from Tennessee, Northern Illinois Kentucky Ohio and New York Their plan is to buy a large tract subdivide it once and build a boathouses, and provide other [illegible] conveniences and cultivation such as can be procured in the fully settled neighborhoods at the east, and enter at once upon the cultivation of semi tropical fruits [illegible] etc on an extensive scale The colony has about determined to locate at Los Angeles county

Interior California Dispatches

LOS ANGELES, July 29—J B Long, an alleged horse thief was shot yesterday by a policeman, while attempting to escape

BENICIA July 29—A nephew of Mr Dillon was found this morning in an insensible condition in front of a vacant lot. He had ridden to town to attend school, and it is supposed he was thrown from the horse He is now laboring under severe concussion of the brain Physicians entertain hopes of his recovery

STOCKTON July 29—A residence and contents belonging to Mr Bayles nine miles from Stockton on the Linden turnpike, was destroyed by fire last night Loss $3 000

OREGON

M S Hart with his company of graders is now at work on the railroad south of Salem

The Oil Company of Salem expect to have a supply of 30 000 bushels of flax seed as soon as it can be harvested and will then commence running through the twenty four hours with three sets of hands The prospect is favorable for a good yield of flax seed through the whole valley

Extra guards are employed at the State Treasury The *Statesman* says it offers a glittering prize to any rascal who may be able to open the treasury vaults, but our worthy State Treasurer don't intend to let any one get the start of the Democratic Legislature in appropriating its contents

The Board of Trustees of Willamette University met at Salem on Thursday evening and took action on questions pertaining to the vacancies in the Faculty and the result is that the same now stands as follows President T M Gatch Professor of Mathematics, L J Powell Professor of Natural Sciences, C C Stratton, Preceptress Miss Mary M Adams Teacher of Preparatory Department Miss Chamberlain It will be seen by the above that Mr Stratton has concluded to accept the position he was reported to have declined

From the *Statesman* of Friday we obtain the following river items The *Active* goes down this morning with flour from the Salem Mills, and will hardly make another trip this summer The *Shoo Fly* has been twice to Corvallis and will scarcely reach there again as the river is badly torn up above Albany The P T Co will soon commence work on the river so as to improve navigation For this purpose the snow pile driver, which was built last year, will be put in order, and the bars will be improved as far up as possible The work will be commenced in a short time

We have now a report of another sort from the Goose Lake country The Corvallis *Mercury* says Mr Ralph Amon, who accompanied Messrs Mulkey Henderson and others to the Goose Lake country, from this county has returned and does not give a very favorable report of what he saw, learned and experienced while in the famous Goose Lake region The valleys are invaded the present season by armies of crickets, which eat everything in the range of their travels Wheat fields and gardens give way before their march Efforts had been made to fence against them but with poor success It seems that many people who have gone over there have not realized according to their expectations and hence want to get away They sell their improvement at a low figure and leave when an opportunity presents itself

Senator Sherman Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate estimates the lightening of the burden of the taxes upon the people of the United States by the new internal and tariff tax bill at seventy six millions of dollars This says the New York *Herald* is better than was [illegible] expected and will be soon [illegible] for the Republicans to carry [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] Congress

The Cincinnati *Times* says the New York *Tribune* jubilantly announces with double leaded emphasis that Mr David A Wells is to take the stump at the West in the coming campaign and likewise that it is the aim of the Free Trade League to bring him out as a candidate for the Presidency in 72 Here is richness But really we are afraid Mr Wells will regard the interesting announcement as premature How can now Hoffman be expected to keep in office a man they so soon to be one as powerful a rival And besides Great achievements in Mr Wells peculiar line are to be one recommendation for the Presidency which shall protect Wells from the misery of Demar

Southern Watts—From all we can learn of the recent [illegible] Watts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1870.

CITY.

A FEW FOR THE OUTLAWS.—It has become an established fact—out of the months of several notorious—that there are three armed men hanging around in the woods north and west of the city and that at various times they have committed depredations upon citizens. It has been reported that these men have visited the city a number of times per week, and many of the acts of violence committed in and upon our streets have been perpetrated in our streets have been attributed to them. There seems, too, to be a general belief that one of these men is the now notorious Shults or Barleman. However this may be, there has been seen there, and their presence has excited a good deal of uneasiness and some alarm among the people in the northern part of the city, and indeed throughout all the city. Whoever the men are, it is certain that they are one or more defiant messages to that effect, daring the latter to come out and fight, if they can. Yesterday morning Marshal Smeltzer with a posse went out to the s ought-after in a wagon, as, but the driver being conversant to find these worthies somewhere about, as they had been seen several mornings in the road. Nothing, however, was seen of them. Arriving at the slaughter house, they proceeded to search the surrounding country. They failed to search the woods and visited an Indian camp near where the trio had visited an Indian camp and obtained provisions, and the other places that they had been disturbed by them, but no sign of their retreat could was found. The only discovery of importance was a man sleeping in the hay in an outhouse—a miserable wretch who represented himself as a stranger, had no money and no place to stay in the city. This man states that he has been Truhor and two other men in that neighborhood, but knows nothing of Shults. The Herald brought him in and took him before Justice Anderson as a vagrant. The Recorder, however, discharged him.

JESUITS INTELLIGENCE.—We are indebted to the Jesuits for the following religious items:

Rev. J. B. Wilbur is announced to preach at Taylor street M. E. Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The session of our last conference makes it necessary for the presiding elders to meet on Wednesday morning, August 24th, in the city of Vancouver, W. T.

The annual meeting of the Publishing Committee of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, will be held at the office in Portland, on Monday evening, August 1st.

Rev. H. H. Crosier, and family, of the Central Oregon Conference, arrived in Portland by the last boat. Bro. Crosier comes to our shores highly recommended.

Rev. Clark Smith has been re elected by the trustees as the Principalship of the Vancouver Academy. The Willamette University, at its recent commencement, conferred upon Bro. Smith the honorary degree of A. M.

Rev. S. Belledge, agent of the Freedmen's Aid Society, has spent about three weeks in Oregon, visiting Washington Territory. He has presented the claims of the Society to the several congregations he has addressed, and received contributions as follows: Rev. J. H. Wilbur, $30; East Side M. E. Church, $42 51; Salem M. E. Church, $99 14; Lutheran Church, Portland, $10; St. Luke's Chapel, $42; Baptist Church, Portland, $6; Oregon City M. E. Church, $17 50; Hillsboro, W. T., $18; total, $307 56.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The river is receding four inches per day at Umatilla, one foot at the Dalles and three inches at Wallula.....Grain and hay are very abundant in the valleys. 80,000 acres of oats and barley in Walla Walla county, and 15,000 have shipped twenty threshing machines up the river this season. They calculate that the O. R. R. will turn south and travel from Independence Valley, pass near Walla Walla, keeping to the west of the river; thence down the Columbia through Dalles City, and on that line to Portland and cross over.....Fares at present and all expenses are very much reduced on the river boats, and the travel, according to the list of arrivals at the Umatilla House, at the Dalles, has been greater than during the same months last year.....Cedar Creek, I. T., of which we made note is taken is overcrowded. The most is about the size of King's Creek on the west of this city, and the miners are in the habit of ...ntending about twelve miles through, making room for about 500, instead of the 1,000 men who are there. In fact most of the latter are mere things of the past—Kootenai, Salmon River, etc.....Many have taken stock in the quartz of the mountains, which are doing well.

THE CIRCUIT LAW.—Dr. R. Wilcox, clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon, has placed in our possession, a circular from the Librarian of Congress concerning copyright matters and a copy of the late law regulating copyrights; approved July 8th, 1870. By provision of the law which is most important to authors and designers, is contained in Sec. 4, ...ch which we copy the following: "*It shall be* ...ecuted, That all records and other things relating to copyrights, and required by law to be preserved, shall be under the control of the Librarian of Congress and kept and preserved in the Library of Congress; and the Librarian of Congress shall have the immediate care and superintendence thereof; and, under the supervision of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, shall perform all acts and duties required by law touching copyrights." All certificates of copyright entry hereafter to be issued by the Librarian of Congress, and all applications for copyright shall be addressed directly to such officer. Application for certificates by mailing upon the Clerk of the U. S. District Court will be furnished with copies of the ...ct, by which alone they will be guided, as ...ght laws are repealed.

BANKS IN PORTLAND.—This city has now ...ank buildings, dimensions as that the building ... does not attract that attention that it ... three years ago, nor is it so easy as ... the new buildings and improve... progress. A well known workman in ... on yesterday, however, that his ... shops were never more busy than now ... ing up the shop work for new buildings, ... that there never was a time in midsummer ... Portland, which there was more building going on. This was not a little surprising, inasmuch as a fact had not been apparent to anyone ...ding merely casual observations. The real ...wth of the city is hardly appreciated by the ...ercial residents; but one of the first remarks ...de by those who have not visited us for a ... or two, is in relation to our surprising ...wth.

CURIOUS ITEM.—The *Sentinel* furnishes the following:

A Mass will be said in the Cathedral at six ...clock to-morrow morning.

It is now informed that the collections taken up in the Kirk diocese, in aid of the Sovereign Pontiff, have been liberal, and the clergy express much gratification thereat.

Father E. X. Weninger, who will soon leave us, will preach to-morrow morning at High Mass and Vespers in the evening. The sub ...ct will be an interesting one to both Catholics and Protestants, namely: "Is the Catholic Church the only saving Church?" This is a matter of which all of our dissenting brethren and even many Catholics have a wrong conception, and ...oubtless Father Weninger has concluded to thoroughly explain this doctrine to the people of Portland. Everybody is invited.

RETURN TO DICK CLINTON.—Mr Richard Clinton, a very clever young gentleman, who has been ...ong time connected with the Bates' Dramatic Company, has been tendered a complimentary ...efit at Ott Fine Theater, to take place next Monday evening. The "Eaton Boy," for the ...st time, and the "Spoons Bridegroom," with a ...ge orchestra, consisting of songs and dances, ...ll complete the company and a number of volunteers, will ...ompose the bill for the evening. Dick deserves a good house and we hope he will have it. The Finley Sisters, Messrs. Vinnie, Melville, Chambers and a host of volunteers will appear on the occasion, with the beneficiary.

A PEACE REWARD.—Sheriff Bills offers $7,000 reward additional, for the arrest and delivery of Shults. The county has already offered $2,500, so that the aggregate reward now offered is $9,500. This is all it should be. If Shultz is still around, he ought to be taken, and if not the Shultz reward should be exploded, so that the crowd of cowards who infest the city can no longer command ...ion and lay them to his charge. A thousand dollars reward is worth going for, and we predict that it will stimulate such a search as will clear the coast of Shultz.

LIVELY TRADE.—Dealers in pistols and other ...onceal firearms have been doing a lively trade since the opening of the "reign of terror" in Portland. The people are getting so well "heeled" that burglary and footpadding business is becoming seriously dangerous. 'Tis well.

PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD.—The Salem *Statesman*, of Thursday, says: "Mr. Henry Thielsen, engineer of the O. & C. railroad, was in town last evening, and from him we learn that the locomotive will be across the Molalla bridge by to-morrow (Friday) noon. The bridge was nearly finished when he left, and the piling, trestling and grading will soon be completed to the open prairie this side. We see by the *Bulletin* that a rose bush with onion is on the way up from San Francisco. The arrival of this will give means to obtain the track to French Prairie. The grading progresses rapidly, and the advance of graders will reach Lake Labish to-day. A force will be at work south of Salem early next week."

LECTURE ON PHRENOLOGY.—Dr. J. Sumner, one of the oldest lecturers of the United States, now in the field, proposes to deliver a free lecture Monday evening, at Philharmonic Hall, on the interesting subject, if not presence, of Physiognomy. For the purpose of illustration and to interest his audience, he will have the walls profusely hung with paintings, portraits of distinguished or notorious men, by the best artists of America. We dare say the lecture will be an interesting one. Everybody invited.

OUR DAILY RECORD OF BURGLARIES, ETC.

An attempt was made about half past ten o'clock Thursday evening, by two men, to burglarize the residence of Mr. C. E. Hilsley. The latter discovered them and gave them the benefit of a shot, intended to hit, but as they ran away very nimbly, it is supposed that Mr. Hilsley's aim was, unfortunately, not accurate. That is the only case of genuine burglarly, by or an attempt to commit one, reported, and the city may, therefore, be said to be comparatively quiet.

PLACER CONCERT.—Programme for Saturday evening:

1. Fireman's March.
2. Saratoga Waltzes.
3. Duett, from Il Trasanadieri.—Verdi.
4. March of All Nations.
5. The Drum Polka.—Jullien.
6. Polonaise—Le Chaperon Blanc's.
7. Song—The Little Brown Cot on the Hill.
8. Galop—Spirit of the Ball.

SHOOTING ON THE STREETS.—During Thursday night the people of several sections of the city were disturbed by the discharge of firearms in the street. Except in two or three instances, the persons shooting were unknown. It is supposed they were persons intent simply on creating alarm and showing their contempt of the law and the officers. Let these fellows revel while they can, there will be soon an end of it.

PREPARATIONS AGAINST INVASION.—We learn that the people of the towns down the river are arming themselves and taking other precautionary measures against the raids of robbers, each town believing that Shultz is in the immediate vicinity.

UNIVERSITY AGENTS.—The *Advocate* says: "The Board of Trustees of the Willamette University, has elected James H. Wilbur as the agent of the University, for this coast, and Rev. A. F. Waller as agent for the Atlantic States."

GONE DOWN THE RIVER.—The ship *Hermann Dietor* was towed down the river yesterday by the tugboat *Astoria*, leaving here about half past twelve. The ship will remain in the Columbia till orders are received from Bremen.

FRANKLIN.—This person is still in a critical condition, though it is thought the chances for his life are growing better. It is very uncertain, however, if he can ever entirely recover from the effects of that most unfortunate shot.

REGATTA.—The first regular club race of the season will take place in front of the city this afternoon—prize, the Commodore's colors, which the winner will be entitled to wear the balance of the season.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.—After the 1st of August the postoffice delivery will be open only once on Sundays—from 5 till 6 P. M. It will, however, be open on Saturday evenings, one hour later than heretofore.

TO BE STILL USED.—The old Congregational church building which has been removed to give place to a new edifice, will be still used for church and Sunday school purposes till the new building be ready.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Deeds to real estate disposed of within the last two weeks, the considerations for which aggregate nearly $70,000, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—There is a big fire on the mountain side, west of the city, and this is not the only one going, if we may judge by the smoky state of the atmosphere.

PORTLAND ACADEMY.—The next term of this school will open September 5th, under the charge of Prof. Wm. H. Rogers, A. M., with a corps of teachers from the East.

BETH ISRAEL SCHOOL.—This school will open Monday morning, August 1st, under the charge of Miss H. R. Phillips.

A Robber Foiled by a Woman.

EXCITING ADVENTURE AT OREGON CITY.

From the Oregon City Enterprise.]

On last Thursday our residence was visited by a rather disagreeable looking individual. Our house fronts on the river, and is in a rather retired place. About 11 o'clock in the morning Mrs. N. heard a man at the door, and she went to it, demanding of him, "What do you want?" to to which he replied, "Money." "I have no money," she answered (and we positively believe she told the truth); to which he replied, "You have, and I am going to have it." As he made this threat Mrs. N. caught the door and turned the key, when he immediately went to the window, which was partly raised, and reached his hand in to the catch to open it, when Mrs. N. snatched a derringer and told him if he attempted to open the window she would shoot him. He stopped and gazed at her, and asked whether she would shoot, to which she replied that if he did not leave she would shoot anyhow. He then concluded that he had better leave. He walked around to the north side of the Catholic Church, and then almost immediately started to run to the bank of the river, where he got into a skiff and went down the stream. He is a very large man, had black whiskers (which from the description we believe to be a false set), and his eyes were red, as if sore. The night previous a couple of suspicious fellows were around the residence of Mr. Larocque. Mr. L. had occasion to go out about nine o'clock in the evening, when they took to their heels and ran off. The gang that appears to be operating in Portland extends apparently through the entire valley, and we would caution the people to be on the look out for them. The fellows who have been seen in the neighborhood of Col. Jenning's place are there for no good purpose, and steps ought to be taken to secure them. But the impudence of this fellow in coming to the residence of an editor and proprietor of a newspaper for money, probably has no parallel in history.

CURRENT NOTES.

Secretary Boutwell has made every preparation for the printing and issuing of the new bonds. The engraving of the various plates is already under way at the printing bureau, and it is thought that some of the bonds will be ready for the market by the 1st of September. This denomination will range from $50 to $10,000.

On the 17th inst. there was considerable rivalry between two Cincinnati papers, the *Enterprise* and *Commercial*, to distribute their Sunday issue, containing the war news, along the railroads. The *Enquirer* sent a special train at 6:30 to Dayton. The *Commercial* sent a special at 1:30 A. M. to Xenia, thence to Dayton, connecting with the down train, reaching that city at 6:30, thus distributing the *Commercial* on both roads in advance of the *Enquirer*.

Although the soldiers who will be called upon to take part in the coming war may be counted by the million, it does not follow that the loss of life will necessarily be as great as to former general European wars. It will be a war between disciplined soldiers, armed with the most destructive of modern war weapons. The battles will be more quickly decided, and with less destruction of life than were undisciplined mobs and inexperienced soldiers pitted against each other.

OUR CITIZENS certainly deserve credit, for the energy they display to make the Oregon Immigration and Labor Exchange a success and benefit to the State, as well as the immigrant coming to our State. Every citizen should give all the aid in their power to help the large number of strangers coming to our state, and not forget to inform them that Kohn & Fobel, No 91 Front street, have the largest stock of clothing in Oregon, other goods are of superior quality and sold at patterns low prices.

Burning Islands in Greece.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSIDENCE AND UPHEAVAL—FORMATION OF AN ISLAND.

From the New York World.

The cable announces that on Friday the 1st inst., a terrible earthquake was experienced throughout the Kingdom of Greece, by which numerous villages were overthrown. The order declares that this catastrophe occurred after the town of Santorin was already half ruined by the earthquake of the 23d of July, and that the population, overcome by terror, had abandoned their homes. The town here mentioned is evidently a corporal town of the island of Santorin, a town of Cimolonia, a station in Greece, and the neighboring island is probably either Giarusia or Aspro-Nisi, both of which were formerly united with Santorin, and both of which were separated from it, as Pliny informs us, by a tremendous earthquake which occurred in the year 236 before Christ.

Santorin and the islands in its vicinity have long been known as the theatre of some of the most curious and interesting geological phenomena of the globe. For now nearly two years a large portion of the Island of Santorin itself, on which the town of that name stands, or rather on which it has been literally burning up with subterranean fires, ...ptures burst out along the sea line of the island in 1866, and how lower shore ceased to rise, extending their area steadily, and presenting one of the most striking and terrible spectacles in the world. Scientific expeditions have been sent from the mainland of Greece and from Austria to observe the awful phenomenon, but the dwellers in Santorin themselves, like the residents of Torre del Greco near Vesuvius, had not suffered sufficient proximity to diminish their devotion to the culture of their vine yards. It seemed the best in the Oriental Archipelago, even as those of the Vesuvius slope are reputed the best of Southern Italy. Santorin, the southernmost of the famous group of islands known as the Cyclades, lies about half way between the Morea and the Island of Rhodes, and nine miles due north of the town of Candia, in Crete. It was known to the Phœnicians, by whom it was originally settled, as the "Beautiful," *Callista*, and the "Round," *Strongyle*, the latter name indicating its form previous to the catastrophe, by which, as we have said, the islets of Therasia and of Aspro-Nisi were detached from it more than 2,000 years ago. Six centuries before Christ it had become powerful and populous enough to found the Libyan city of Cyrene. In the third century of our era it was baptised by the Christian name of St. Irene, of which title the modern name of Santorin is a corruption. Its area is comparatively small, as it is only about forty-eight miles in circumference, but as its soil is absolutely and entirely volcanic it is extremely fertile, and has long been famous for its wines. The vine occupies indeed, to the exclusion of its inhabitants so exclusively that all the necessaries of life have to be brought to them from the neighboring islands, upon which they are dependent even for their supply of water. In its population of some 15,000 souls are comprised some 600 or 700 Catholics, gathered around one school of Lazarist missionaries and another of Sisters of Charity, both of which schools are notable for the liberality with which they afford instruction to all the inhabitants without regard to their forms of faith.

The town destroyed in Santorin as we have said, is probably the capital of the island, Thera. This town lies in the center of the semicircle described by the the island, and crowns the formidable cliffs which here rise suddenly and steeply from a depth of water so profound that no anchorage exists in front of the town. Over the whole surface of the island, among its green and glowing vineyards lie scattered the traces of numbers of other towns which in ancient days rose and flourished here. When we remember that no longer ago than last January, an earthquake shook to pieces and destroyed the island town of Santa Maura, in the Ionian Sea, quite on the other side of the Greek mainland, and that violent shocks have since then, at three different times, startled Southern and Central Italy from its propriety, one of them of the three having been attended with considerable loss of life and property, it is impossible to doubt that the eastern basin of the Mediterranean is just now the theatre of some as yet unmeasured but serious and most important subterranean revolution.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* thus speaks of political movements in the First Ohio District "We are informed that Gen. P. W. Strader has announced that he will be a candidate for re election to Congress. This it is supposed, clears the track, on the Democratic side, for Hon. Milton Sayler. But a good deal is said about bringing out Hon. Geo H. Pendleton. On the Republican side, Hon. Benj. Eggleston is a candidate, as is also J. W. Fitzgerald. Besides these, A. F. Perry, Wm. Hooper and Judge Headley are talked about. Judge Headley, we are told, would not accept, but we believe either Mr. Perry or Mr. Hooper would, if the nomination were voluntarily tendered."

A smart paper gives the following in its weekly gossip: "Sunday being a balmy day, the styles were brought out. The most richly dressed lady we saw was the wife of a man who has owed this office thirteen dollars for nearly thirteen years. He says he cannot raise the money, and we believe him."

A young lady with a very pretty foot had a rather large ankle, went into a San Francisco shoe-store to be measured. The admiring clerk, who is of Italic extraction, complimented her in the following queer way: "Madame you have one beautiful foot, *but a leg commence too immediately!*"

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160				"	11	Unimproved	1,200
20	20	10	250	Mult	2	House and barn	2,500
64		10		"	3	Box house	1,100
58	4	4	200	"	3	One and a half story house	800
120				"	5	Unimproved	1,200
480	300	350	800	Wash	17	Three houses & barns	10,000
480	300	100	400	"	17	Good house and barn	5,000
81	81	81	100	"	17	Box house and barn	2,500
320	60	20	200	"	11	Brick open land—log dwelling	1,200
12	10	25	1000	Mult	3	On East Side Road	6,000
160	11	11	400	"	1	Small house	1,200
60				"	1	Unimproved	1,200
115	100	40	400	"	4	Box house and barn	2,250
160	40	40	1200	"	4	Good frame house	4,000
240	100			Clack	8	Two miles above Milwaukie	1,200
44	20	20		Mult	25	Box house	1,200
183	70	25		Clack	17	Frame house & barn	1,500
320	75	50	300	"	17	Log house and barn	2,000
114	75	20	200	"	12	Frame house, saw mill and blacksmith shop on Willamette river	8,250
300	40	40	300	"	16	Frame house and barn and woodyard	2,200
160	120	60	600	"	9	Frame house and barn	2,800
160				"		On John Stavin's land claim	3,000
276	276	35	800	Mult	7	Two frame houses, barn fencing, coal, and stock — good dairy farm	4,500

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France and Prussia.

NAPOLEON AND HIS CHOICE OF [illegible]

[illegible] 500,000 MEN—HIS COMMANDERS TO BE HERE.

[Special to N. Y. World, July 11.

The population of France, according to the census of 1866, was estimated at 37,386,313 souls and an increase of the empire 38,067,094, of which 11,705,348 lived in towns and 25,471,746 in the rural districts. Average yearly births, 1,045,000; deaths, 1,000,000. The figures, the remainder native Frenchmen. The different languages are: French, natives of France [illegible] Belgium, Switzerland, etc. It is estimated that about 2,500,000 of the population in Alsace and Lorraine speak German as their native tongue. 200,000 Flemish, 1,500,000 Wallons, 1,000,000 Bretons. In their religious faiths the people are divided as follows: Catholics, 37,107,211; Protestants, 540,000; Jews, 80,040; other sects, 24,100; and in Algeria, Catholics, 211,197; Protestants, 5,002; Jews, 35,757; Mohammedans, 2,068,746; other sects, 17,242. The population of the French colonies, according to the above enumeration, is 3,010,678, and the population of countries in Asia, Africa and Oceanica, under the protection of France, is 3,643,575, making a grand total of people living under the sway of the French emperor of 14,835,317.

FINANCES.

The public debt in 1869 amounted to 12,927,713,073 francs, or upwards of $2,785,000,000. The revenue for 1869 appears to have been 1,755,943,203 francs, and the expenditures 1,751,241,931 francs.

ARMY.

The army, according to the new law of February 1, 1868, consists of the active army and the reserve, each numbering 100,000 men. A *Garde Nationale Mobile*, which was to number 550,000, was to co-operate for the defense of fortresses, coasts and frontiers. The National Guard has a military organization, and is placed under the Minister of War. It comprises 250 battalions, having each eight companies of 2,000 men, and 125 battalions of 200 men, together the active army, the reserve, and the National Guard, number 1,350,000 men.

The active army is as yet law. Of course it will be greatly increased when placed on a war footing:

Staff	1,773
Infantry	253,652
Cavalry	62,798
Artillery	30,888
Engineers	7,487
Gendarmes	24,555
Troops of the Administration	14,000
Total	400,102

At the head of the French army are eight marshals of France, namely: Count Vaillant, Count Baraguey d'Hilliers, Count Randon, and de Beuil, F. C. Canrobert, M. E. P. M. MacMahon (Duke of Magenta), C. F. Foley, F. A. Bazaine. The army is divided into seven army corps. The headquarters of the army corps are as follows:

Headquarters.	*Commanders.*
1. Paris	Marshal Canrobert.
2. Lille	General De L'Admirault.
3. Nancy	Marshal Bazaine.
4. Lyons	Gen. Comte de Palikao.
5. Toulouse	Marshal d'Hilliers.
6. Toulon-par	General de Gery.
7. Algiers	General MacMahon.

France has 119 fortresses, of which eight are of the first rank: Paris, Lyons, Strasbourg, Metz, Lille, Toulon, Brest and Cherbourg. The fortifications of Paris are stated to have cost $40,000,000, and up to 1868 there had been expended at Cherbourg $34,000,000.

NAVY.

The fleet, on the 1st of January, last year, was composed as follows:

Description.	*Number.*	*Guns.*
Screw steamers, iron-clad	55	1 032
Screw steamers, non-iron-clad	233	2,618
Wheel steamers	51	116
Sailing vessels	100	324
Total	439	4,080

Besides these, there were eight screw steamers, iron-clad, with 68 guns, and 23 non-iron-clads, with 144 guns, building.

The French naval force consists of 72,446 men. There are two Admirals C. Rigault de Genouilly and F. T. Trehouart; six active Vice-Admirals and thirty active Counter-Admirals.

BISMARCK'S BACKING—POPULATION OF PRUSSIA—ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY—IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR.

The total population of the kingdom of Prussia, according to the census of December 3d, 1867, was 24,043,296. This includes the population of the territories lately "absorbed" by Prussia. The total population of towns and cities was 7,456,350.

FINANCES.

The national debt of Prussia is 442,089,372 thalers, or over $200,000,000. The total revenues are about 170,000,000 thalers, and the total expenditures 160,000,000.

ARMY.

The German military organization is complete, and, according to a statement in the Prussian *Military Gazette*, "a million soldiers can at any moment be placed under arms by a single telegram from Berlin." The Prussian troops, the same authority adds, consist of 325 battalions of infantry, 11 regiments of artillery, with 1,146 guns, 288 squadrons of cavalry and 12 battalions of engineers, making in all 410,000 soldiers. To these should be added the Federal contingencies of Saxony, Brunswick, Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Hesse Darmstadt—in all 53,000 men. But this force of 463,000 only represents the *standing* army of North Germany. In case of emergency, Prussia can also command the services of the troops of Baden, Wurtemburg and Bavaria, and immediately order a reserve, consisting of an army of 143,000 men. An additional force of 200,000 men is at her disposal for the occupation of towns and garrisons. Every Prussian subject is enrolled as a soldier as soon as he has completed his twentieth year. He serves, unless exempted, three years in the regular army, four years in the reserve, and at the end of this term enters the Landwehr or militia for nine years. Leaving the Landwehr, he is finally enrolled in the Landsturm until he is fifty years of age.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy is the King. The Chief of the Staff is General de Moltke. The regular army is divided into eleven corps or divisions, with the following commanders:

Headquarters.	*Commanders.*
1—Konigsberg	General de Manteuffel.
2—Stettin	Prince Frederick William.
3—Berlin	Prince Frederick Charles.
4—Magdeburg	General d'Axenbrenn.
5—Posen	General de Steinmetz.
6—Breslau	General de Tumpling.
7—Munster	General de Zastrow.
8—Coblentz	General de Bittenfeld.
9—Schleswig	General de Manteuffel.
10—Hanover	General de Voigts Rhetz.
11—Cassel	General de Picotel.

The Commander of the Corps of the Guard is the Prince Augustus of Wurtemberg. There are twenty-nine fortresses in the kingdom, of which five are of the first rank.

NAVY.

Count Von Bismarck has been able to assert that the Prussian navy is now second to none in the Baltic. Since 1860, vessel after vessel has been rapidly launched, until Prussia, which a few years ago was really contemptible on the sea, has now become a formidable naval power. According to the latest returns, the fleet of Prussia is composed as follows:

Description.	*No. Vessels.*	*Guns.*
Iron-clads	4	12
Frigates and corvettes	23	302
Gunboats	27	54
Yachts	1	2
Paddle corvettes	3	15
Sailing vessels	29	319
Total	99	727

The steam fleet is being increased as rapidly as human efforts will admit of. The largest vessels in the navy are the *King William*, of 5,958 tons, and the *Kronprinz*, of 7,000 tons. The former, which is considered the most formidable vessel afloat, was built in England for the Sultan of Turkey, but he could not pay, it was stopped up by the Prussians. The armament consists of twenty-three guns of the heaviest calibre known, manufactured of the famous Krupp steel, at the works in Westphalia. The steam power is 1,150 horse, and the crew 500 men. The *Kronprinz* is less heavily armored, and has only 1,200 horse power, with an armament of four 11-in guns, six 96-pounders, twelve 72-pounders, and twelve 24-pounders on the upper deck. The crew amounts to 1,000 men, exclusive of officers. This vessel was built in Kiel. On the stocks at the navy yard in Wilhelmshafen is the heavy iron clad frigate the *Grosser Kurfurst*, and the *Frederick Barbarossa* of the same class is being launched. The [illegible] will complete [illegible] the steam frigate [illegible] and [illegible] are building at Dantzic. The [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] at Stettin.

Having let no stone alone on the late steamboat row on Memphis to run proposed to enroll or to put up [illegible] credit accounts against a pile of confederate bonds which the other used for a pillow.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Friday, July 29, 1 P.M.

Gold is quoted to-day at New York, 1[illegible] an advance of 2 since yesterday.

Legal tenders, in the market are quoted at 93[illegible] ing and 93 selling.

Loans at the banks are 6@10 days, 1 per cent; outside rates 1 @2 per cent per month.

Money is becoming steadily more plenty, remittances from the interior being more prompt and regular than heretofore at this season of the year. Monthly bills are collected with reasonable ease, and there seems to be no particular stress in money matters among any classes of regular business men. There is more confidence felt this week, it is for some time, in legal tenders and investment securities. These will undoubtedly go down to 112 to 115.

The general business of the city for the week has been quite fair—above the average for the season of the year. In former years July has been a dull month—this month, confined mostly to the city, and in our interior, freights light. This month is certainly an exception. Farmers and country merchants from all parts of the State are now in our midst, and business is more active than it has been for a long time. This is certainly an encouraging feature, and one which may be regarded as a favorable indication of the future. Orders are coming in from the interior, and the prospect is that the fall trade will be large. Wholesale dealers in most lines represent that trade is opening freely and, considering the fact that the country is now in the very midst of harvest.

AGRICULTURAL GOODS.—The demand has kept up beyond all reasonable anticipations, and the stocks for all seasonable goods are very much broken, with an apparent certainty that very little the history will be left to carry over to next season. Harvesters are almost entirely gone and threshers are likely to prove in short supply. The season, in respect to sales of farm machinery, has been unprecedented. Stocks of plows and other articles wanted for fall use are full enough, however, to meet all prospective demands. Figures are held firm.

DRY GOODS.—We have no changes in quotations, business for the week rather quiet.

HARDWARE.—Trade fair and prices firm or advancing. Nails of all descriptions are 25c higher and very firm. Cordage also has an advancing tendency.

GROCERIES.—There is an advance in syrups and salt. Trade was never better at this season of the year. A leading house informs us that their sales for the month will exceed half a million against four hundred and eighty thousand last year—very fair per cent. increase, considering the increase of houses to share the aggregate trade of the city.

LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.—Business in these lines has been rather quiet, though there has been some movement.

PRODUCE.—The market is still unsettled, and dealers are indisposed to risk any considerable transactions. Wheat is slow at our quotations. Very little is offered, however, and prices are but little more than nominal. Flour still maintains the figures heretofore quoted, but the export demand is light.

PROVISIONS.—There is an increased demand for bacon, and prices tend upward. Lard is also held firm. Eggs are a little down, available at 27½@30c. Other articles without change. The market is now well supplied with summer fruits and Oregon vegetables, but prices are rather high.

Oregon breadstuffs and certain articles of produce, received at San Francisco from Jan. 1st to July 22d, amounted to Flour, qr sks 337,336; Wheat, sks 34,250; Oats, sks 13,370; Salmon, bbls 1,213; hf bbls 2,342; qr bbls, pkgs 428; Bacon, pkgs 3,507; Beef, bbls 1,; Butter, pkgs 1,573; Hams, pkgs 662; Lard, pkgs 1,073; Pork, bbls 2,345; Dried Apples, pkgs 8,422.

The *Salem Statesman* of Thursday announces the first arrival, the day before, of wheat of the new crop—from the farm of J. N. Gilbert. Accounts from all sections of the State agree in representing the crop as excellent and quality of grain good.

The S. F. *Commercial Herald* of the 23d has the following which may be of interest here:

The European war news which has reached this coast during the past week has occasioned considerable depression in commercial circles, quotations of values for the moment prevailing quite dull in many departments of trade and rendering quotations of leading staples more or less nominal. Our Wheat staple is higher, causing some speculation in Flour. Shipowners are also demanding higher rates for their vessels, with a fair prospect of obtaining remunerating figures ere long, though at the present writing English orders for breadstuffs cannot be executed at anything like the rates now being demanded.

Bullion in the specie supply. Bar bars are quoted at 89@90 after having reached 90[illegible] day or two ago, silver bars, from par to ½ per cent. premium, currency bills on Atlantic cities, 11[illegible] sight drafts 2½ per cent. Sterling exchange is quiet, transfers 9[illegible] per cent. premium, sterling exchange, 60[illegible] commercial exchange, 483@484. Mexican dollars, [illegible] per cent. premium.

There is no indication of any tightening in our money market, nor has there been at any time at all affected by the declaration of hostilities between two of the most powerful nations of Europe. The disposition to speculate that, to obtain the higher premium ruling there on account of war news and sudden foreign demand, has been promptly checked by the certainty of the issue of immediate some 2½ per cent. to New York, and 2½ per cent to London. The shipments of gold to realize the bright premium will be observed in the middle of August and September, 1866, were so unsatisfactory in their results that it seems quite strange the lesson then inflicted should be so soon forgotten. Our markets were bare of gold, and great financial embarrassment was entailed—bankers reaching to those who had been the largest shippers—and it was not until relief was afforded by the Treasury Department that business resumed anything like vital [illegible].

Late English advices, by mail, do not warrant the hope of full crop returns in that country. Nearly one half the entire agricultural area of the United Kingdom, or 22,000,000 acres, are in permanent pasturage, which is remarkably poor this year. The deficiency in meat and other staple substances must be made up from other resources, and there are but 9,000,000 acres of grain, the low prices ruling last year having induced putting a less breadth under grain. The entire store devoted to wheat, last year, was 3,500,000 acres, and the crop is not over promising. These data, together with the augmented requirement from the continent, the two most populous and powerful nations of which, excepting Russia, are now engaged in destroying each other, would seem to warrant the conviction that [illegible] and will find a remunerative market this year. The terrible strife which has been inaugurated must essentially lessen, home production in the combating countries. Their armies are recruited from the [illegible] and [illegible] Cossacks, and not less than two millions of men will have been transferred from the field of productive wealth to the field of life and carnage. It is not a pleasant picture to contemplate, but we suppose it saved the storm. Let us try to profit by its occurrence.

Markets by Telegraph.

Wheat at Liverpool, $1[illegible]. Other Eastern quotations as yesterday.

San Francisco Flour—Demand still for local use, and rather quiet; superfine [illegible] $ 195 lbs, $ 3[illegible]@5 50; extra [illegible] $ 5[illegible]@6 50.

Wheat—$1 [illegible] 90 for shipping, and $1 [illegible] choice milling.

Barley—Bull at $1 [illegible] 10 for feed, and $1 [illegible] 25 for choice feed barley.

Oats—Dull at $1 [illegible] 75.

Potatoes—Steady at $1 [illegible] 40.

Rye—$1 [illegible] good sold for $1[illegible].

Hay—Firm at [illegible] in bales range $[illegible]

Seeds—Flax is [illegible] Canary [illegible]

Sales—Sales of [illegible] Call [illegible] day, usual selection, [illegible]

Tallow—40,000 lbs, good [illegible], which is the top price.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, July 29.—Arrived: British ship *Isaac Green*, 19 days from Liverpool, merchandise for Rogers, Meyer & Co.; ship *Frank Flint*, from New York, merchandise for Dewell, Kittle & Co.

Bark *Prince of Wales*, from San Blas (reported).

Steamer *Montana*, from Panama, not yet reported.

San Francisco, July 30.—Arrived: Bark *Gem of the Ocean*, 21 days, from Oregon; bark *Mary Ann Blair* (Norw.), 30 days, from Port Madison; ship *Jane Gay*, Port Blakely, Jacksonville *Star Point*, Tacoma, bark *Carlotta*, Seabeck.

Cleared—Schooner *H. H. Stevens*, Port Madison.

Arrived this morning, ship *Golden Age*, 110 days from Liverpool, bark *Mary Hall*, 30 days from Kanaranee.

Weather thick outside. The Panama steamer of mail cannot get in before to-morrow.

Wholesale and Jobbing Markets.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Seamstress goods—Mowers—Buckeye, $225; Ball's, $[illegible]; Clipper $[illegible]; Champion Union, McCormick, Wood, and other patterns, $1[illegible]. Reapers—Ball's Sulkey Rake, $45 [illegible]; White-smith's do do $40 [illegible]; Burr's Wisconsin Farm Wagon, $[illegible]; Reapers—Buckeye Dagel Rake, $[illegible]; Buckeye Self Raker, $[illegible]; [illegible] Buckeye Hand and Self Rakes, $[illegible]; other patterns both Hand and Self Rakers $[illegible].

Agricultural Implement Dealers' Hender, [illegible] 12 feet cut $[illegible]; Mach Harvester, $[illegible].

Threshers—Separators (Improved for 1870) 24 to 40 cylinder $[illegible]; Pitt's Challenger, 4 to 12 horse power, $[illegible]; Burt & Tremaine's, 6 to 10 horse power, $[illegible]. Endless Chain Thresher, $[illegible].

Horse Powers—Gates, 4 to 12 horse, $[illegible]; Pitts Challenger, 4 to 10 horse power, $[illegible]; Jackson Mitchell Pacific Wag'n, Complete [illegible] brake, $[illegible]; Burt's Sulky Rake, $[illegible]; Wire Horse Rake, $12 to $15; Hand Rakes, $[illegible]; Scythes and [illegible]—Blisels, $[illegible].

Grain, Nos. Pacific, [illegible]; Hay, Pacific, $[illegible]; Barley, [illegible]; Oats, [illegible]; Wheat, [illegible] Flour, [illegible] Bran, [illegible] Middlings, [illegible] Potatoes, [illegible] Onions, [illegible] Beans, [illegible] Peas, [illegible] Corn, [illegible] Oil Cake, [illegible] Hay, [illegible] Oats, [illegible] Barley, [illegible] Chevalier